

# THE KIRK KONNECTION

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His mother told him the casks were dry  
And the guests were growing glum

“What concern is it to me, though, woman?  
My hour has not yet come.”

You see, the Master so very long ago  
Turned water into wine  
But even Jesus was reluctant  
To produce that initial sign

Does this reticence to act  
Sound at all familiar to you?  
Do you ever just stand still  
When there is so much to do?

If the Master so long ago  
Changed that water into wine  
Can He not also change your heart  
And can He not change mine?

If you ever believe  
That you can't shift this earth  
Take a good look at the cross  
And understand your worth

If you are not who you want to be  
And think that you can't change

Pray to the Master and let Him know  
That you would like to exchange

the burden you presently carry  
that weighs you down all day  
For a heart and conscience free and light  
And a soul that will never stray

And just as wine  
was produced from water  
You, the clay,  
by the hand of the Potter,

Will be remade  
for things so great  
Only for love  
and never for hate

And you will no longer  
Be found standing still  
Because a Christian must move  
to follow Jesus' will.

*Pastor Mike*



Fall will soon be here!  
We will move back upstairs to the Sanctuary for Sunday worship starting September 9. Worship will also revert back to our regular time of 10:30am.

## September 26 Lunch-Date

So many options in September for the Classy Lassies and Grazers to up the ante at their monthly lunch date. September brings National Chicken Month, Better Breakfast Month, Honey Month and National Blueberry Popsicle Month. But what about some Mexican food to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month? Maybe a hot dog for Little League Month? September 26 is Johnny Appleseed day, so there could be apple pie! Wherever the men and women choose to go to lunch, there is sure to be great fellowship and fun. Join in the camaraderie by meeting in the church lounge at 11:30am on Sept. 26.

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The choir at Kirk of Our Savior would love to have you lift up your voice and join them. Choir practice will begin Saturday, September 8 at 9:30am. Practices will be held at 9:30am each Saturday unless otherwise noted.

**Come sing your heart out!**




**Sunday School Begins!**


Sunday School will begin on September 9 and will run through next June. Children will start out in the sanctuary until after the Moment with Children led by Pastor Mike. After that, they will go downstairs to the classroom for the lesson. All ages are welcome-toddler to teen! We will be learning about journeys of faith - a long journey leading up to a journey through the desert and beyond, journeys following Jesus, and our own faith journeys today.

Class will not be held the first Sunday of each month, Easter Sunday or Memorial Day weekend.

If you have any questions, please see Dorothy Albright, Bill Partaka or Jenny Root.



Join us on Friday, September 21 at 6pm for another season of Family Fun Nights on the 3rd Friday of each month. This month, we will be gathering for a Spaghetti Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Bring the whole family or come alone. It doesn't matter because at the Kirk, we are all family!



The Presbytery of Detroit collected over 2500 boxes of cereal during the Cereal for Summer Campaign.

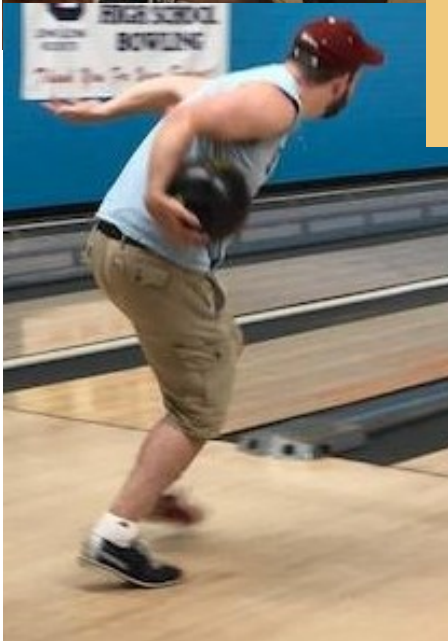




# Bowling Extravaganza!

August 19,  
2018

Town and  
Country Lanes





2 Madeline Carpenter  
 9 Theodore Beckman  
 11 Mary Tedd  
 23 Sharon Garcia  
 26 Lois Hanley  
 30 Lynn King

## DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF

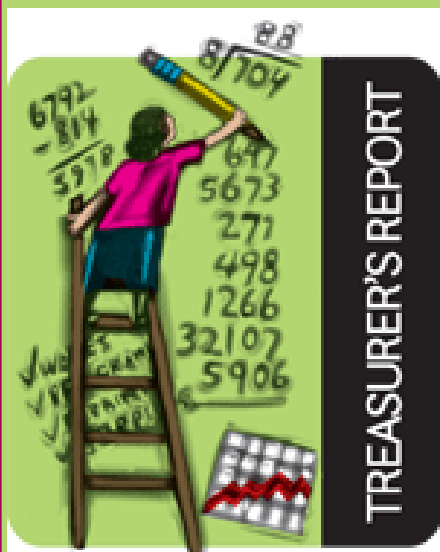
It's time for the annual collection of sweatpants, socks and underwear, sizes 6-14 (boys and girls)! Donations help the local schools when students need a fresh change of clothing. An area is set up for you to place your donations. Thanks for supporting local children in need!



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### Financial Report as of 07/31/2018



	July	Year to Date	Budget
<b>Income</b>	10,400	67,879	69,152
<b>Expenses</b>	9,651	71,701	67,499
<b>Net Income or Loss</b>	749	-3,822	1,653

#### Liquid Assets\*

104,838      104,838

\* equals the total for Kirk checking, savings, and mutual funds.

Does not include Thank God 4 Christian Parents Fund.

July reversed the trend of losses in the prior two months. July had five collection Sundays which is beneficial, and there was also a gain in the mutual fund investments. In expenses, salaries were higher due to study and other professional funds being utilized by the pastor.

*The mission of the Kirk of Our Savior is to glorify God, nurture new and existing relationships, and bear witness to our faith and divine calling through worship, service, stewardship and prayer.*

*It is the vision of this church to become a living example of God's love, called to show Christ to those within the church community by offering ourselves in service to those in need and inviting all to share in this vision.*



# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10am-Worship in Fellowship Hall Communion	3 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group-Lounge	4 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus-Fellowship Hall	5	6 4-8pm WCCP Meet the Teacher-Fellowship/Classrooms 7-9pm -Harmony Town Board Meeting-Lounge	7 9:30am-2:30pm WCCP Meet the Teacher-Fellowship/Classrooms 7:45-9:30pm Alanon-Lounge	8 9:30am-Choir Practice
9 10:30am-Worship in Sanctuary Session-Fellowship	10 6:30-8:30pm Hope 4 Healing Hearts-Fellowship Hall 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group-Lounge	11 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus-Fellowship Hall	12	13	14 6:30-9:30 pm WCCP Board Meeting-Classroom 7:45-9:30pm Alanon-Lounge	15 9:30am-Choir Practice
16 10:30am-Worship in Sanctuary	17 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group-Lounge	18 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus-Fellowship Hall	19	20	21 6pm Family Fun Night-Spaghetti Dinner-Fellowship Hall 7:45-9:30pm Alanon-Lounge	22 9:30am-Choir Practice
23 10:30am-Worship in Sanctuary Deacons-Sanctuary	24 6:30-8:30pm Hope 4 Healing Hearts-Fellowship Hall 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group-Lounge	25 4pm Presby Meeting (Dearborn) 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus-Fellowship Hall	26 11:30 am Classy Lassies and Grazers Lunch 6:30-9:30pm WCCP Gen Mem Mtg-Fellowship	27 6-9pm WCCP Maintenance	28 7:45-9:30pm Alanon-Lounge	29 9:30am-Choir Practice
30 10:30am-Worship in Sanctuary						

## September 2018 Daily Lectionary

*These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 1993). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.*

### September

Saturday, September 1

Morning: Pss. 122; 149

Evening: Pss. 100; 63

Job 9:1; 10:1–9, 16–22

Acts 11:1–18

John 8:12–20

Sunday, September 2

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 108; 150

Evening: Pss. 66; 23

Job. 11:1–9, 13–20

Rev. 5:1–14

Matt. 5:1–12

Monday, September 3

Morning: Pss. 62; 145

Evening: Pss. 73; 9

Job 12:1–6, 13–25

Acts 11:19–30

John 8:21–32

Tuesday, September 4

Morning: Pss. 12; 146

Evening: Pss. 36; 7

Job 12:1; 13:3–17, 21–27

Acts 12:1–17

John 8:33–47

Wednesday, September 5

Morning: Pss. 96;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 132; 134

Job 12:1; 14:1–22

Acts 12:18–25

John 8:47–59

Thursday, September 6

Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 26; 130

Job 16:16–22; 17:1, 13–16

Acts 13:1–12

John 9:1–17

Friday, September 7

Morning: Pss. 84; 148

Evening: Pss. 25; 40

Job 19:1–7, 14–27

Acts 13:13–25

John 9:18–41

Saturday, September 8

Morning: Pss. 63; 149

Evening: Pss. 125; 90

Job 22:1–4, 21–23:7

Acts 13:26–43

John 10:1–18

Sunday, September 9

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 103; 150

Evening: Pss. 117; 139

Job 25:1–6; 27:1–6

Rev. 14:1–7, 13

Matt. 5:13–20

Monday, September 10

Morning: Pss. 5; 145

Evening: Pss. 82; 29

Job 32:1–10, 19–33:1, 19–28

Acts 13:44–52

John 10:19–30

Tuesday, September 11

Morning: Pss. 42; 146

Evening: Pss. 102; 133

Job 29:1–20

Acts 14:1–18

John 10:31–42

Wednesday, September 12

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 1; 33

Job 29:1; 30:1–2, 16–31

Acts 14:19–28

John 11:1–16

Thursday, September 13

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 16; 62

Job 29:1; 31:1–23

Acts 15:1–11

John 11:17–29

Friday, September 14

Morning: Pss. 51; 148

Evening: Pss. 142; 65

Job 29:1; 31:24–40

Acts 15:12–21

John 11:30–44

Saturday, September 15

Morning: Pss. 104; 149

Evening: Pss. 138; 98

Job 38:1–17

Acts 15:22–35

John 11:45–54

Sunday, September 16  
17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning: Pss. 19; 150  
Evening: Pss. 81; 113  
Job 38:1, 18–41  
Rev. 18:1–8  
Matt. 5:21–26

Monday, September 17  
Morning: Pss. 135; 145  
Evening: Pss. 97; 112  
Job 40:1–24  
Acts 15:36–16:5  
John 11:55–12:8

Tuesday, September 18  
Morning: Pss. 123; 146  
Evening: Pss. 30; 86  
Job 40:1; 41:1–11  
Acts 16:6–15  
John 12:9–19

Wednesday, September 19  
Morning: Pss. 15;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 48; 4  
Job 42:1–17  
Acts 16:16–24  
John 12:20–26

Thursday, September 20  
Morning: Pss. 36;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 80; 27  
Job 28:1–28  
Acts 16:25–40  
John 12:27–36a

Friday, September 21  
Morning: Pss. 130; 148  
Evening: Pss. 32; 139  
Esther 1:1–4, 10–19  
Acts 17:1–15  
John 12:36b–43

Saturday, September 22  
Morning: Pss. 56; 149  
Evening: Pss. 118; 111  
Esther 2:5–8, 15–23  
Acts 17:16–34  
John 12:44–50

Sunday, September 23  
18th Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning: Pss. 67; 150  
Evening: Pss. 46; 93  
Esther 3:1–4:3  
James 1:19–27  
Matt. 6:1–6, 16–18

Monday, September 24  
Morning: Pss. 57; 145  
Evening: Pss. 85; 47  
Esther 4:4–17  
Acts 18:1–11  
Luke (1:1–4) 3:1–14

Tuesday, September 25  
Morning: Pss. 54; 146  
Evening: Pss. 28; 99  
Esther 5:1–14  
Acts 18:12–28  
Luke 3:15–22

Wednesday, September 26  
Morning: Pss. 65;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 125; 91  
Esther 6:1–14  
Acts 19:1–10  
Luke 4:1–13

Thursday, September 27  
Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12–  
20  
Evening: Pss. 81; 116  
Esther 7:1–10  
Acts 19:11–20  
Luke 4:14–30

Friday, September 28  
Morning: Pss. 88; 148  
Evening: Pss. 6; 20  
Esther 8:1–8, 15–17  
Acts 19:21–41  
Luke 4:31–37

Saturday, September 29  
Morning: Pss. 122; 149  
Evening: Pss. 100; 63  
Esther 9:1–32  
Acts 20:1–16  
Luke 4:38–44

Sunday, September 30  
19th Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning: Pss. 108; 150  
Evening: Pss. 66; 23  
Hos. 1:1–2:1  
James 3:1–13  
Matt. 13:44–52